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Wayback Machine Overview

The Wayback Machine, a service from the Internet Archive and Alexa Internet, allows people to access and use archived versions of stored websites. Visitors to the Wayback Machine can type in an URL, select a date, and then begin surfing on an archived version of the web. The Wayback Machine is built so that it can be used and referenced by anybody and everybody.

The original idea for the Wayback Machine began in 1996, when the Internet Archive first began archiving the web. Now, five years later, with over 100 terabytes and a dozen web crawls completed, the Internet Archive has made the Wayback Machine available to the public.

The Wayback Machine, which currently contains over 100 terabytes of data and is growing at a rate of 12 terabytes per month, is the largest known database in the world, containing multiple copies of the entire publicly available web. This eclipses the amount of data contained in the world's largest libraries, including the Library of Congress

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News: The Smithsonian and the Internet Archive have agreed to build a new interactive exhibit featuring from the Internet Archive's September 11, 2001 Web and Television archives.

"Archive site preserves
earliest Web pages"

FAQs

Which sites are available in the Wayback Machine?

The Internet Archive is attempting to archive the entire publicly available web. Some sites may not be included because the automated crawlers were unaware of their existence at the time of the crawl. It's also possible that some sites were not archived because they were password protected, detected webmaster instructions to not be crawled, or were otherwise inaccessible to the Internet Archive's automated systems.

Why are some sites harder to archive than others?

If you look at the collection of archived sites, you will find some broken pages, missing graphics, and some sites that aren't archived at all. The Internet Archive has tried to create a complete archive, but has had difficulties with some sites, because the link structure was not straightforward to crawl.

Can I link to old pages on the Wayback Machine?

Yes! The Wayback Machine is built so that it can be used and referenced by anybody and everybody. If you find an archived page that you would like to reference on your web page or in an article, you can copy the URL and share it with others.

How was the Wayback Machine made?

Over 100 terabytes of data is stored on a couple hundred modified servers situated in the basement of a former military building in the Presidio of San Francisco. Alexa Internet, in cooperation with the Internet Archive, has designed an index that allows browsing of web documents over multiple time periods, and turned this unique feature into the Wayback Machine.

What type of machinery is used in the Wayback Machine?

The Internet Archive is stored on dozens of slightly modified Hewlett Packard and uslab.com servers. The computers run on the FreeBSD and Linux operating systems. Each computer has about 512Mb of memory and generally holds just over 300 gigabytes of data on IDE disks.

How can I get my site included in the Wayback Machine?

Alexa Internet has been crawling the web since 1996, which has resulted in a massive archive. If you have a web site, and you would like to ensure that it is saved for posterity in the Alexa Archive, chances are that it's already there. We make every effort to crawl the entire publicly available web. However, if you wish to take extra measures to ensure that we archive your site, you can visit the Alexa "Archive Your Site" page at http://pages.alexas.com/help/webmasters/index.html#crawl_site.

How can I remove my site from the Wayback Machine?

To get your site removed, update your robots.txt file to disallow ia_archiver. Alexa's crawlers will get your new robots.txt, which will make its way into the Wayback Machine and mark all previously archived pages inaccessible.

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1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
1 pages	5 pages	5 pages	5 pages	22 pages	30 pages	9 pages	0 pages
Dec 19, 1996 *	Jan 19, 1997	Jan 15, 1998 *	Jan 25, 1999 *	Mar 01, 2000 *	Feb 02, 2001 *	Jan 23, 2002	
	Apr 18, 1997	May 03, 1998	Feb 02, 1999	Mar 03, 2000 *	Mar 01, 2001	Jan 27, 2002	
	Jul 04, 1997	Dec 02, 1998 *	Feb 08, 1999 *	May 10, 2000 *	Mar 02, 2001	May 24, 2002	
	Oct 15, 1997	Dec 05, 1998	Feb 09, 1999	May 11, 2000	Apr 01, 2001	May 25, 2002	
	Dec 21, 1997	Dec 12, 1998	Apr 24, 1999 *	May 18, 2000	Apr 04, 2001	May 29, 2002	
				May 20, 2000	Apr 18, 2001	Jun 02, 2002	
				Jun 21, 2000	May 06, 2001 *	Jun 05, 2002	
				Aug 15, 2000 *	May 07, 2001	Sep 14, 2002 *	
				Aug 28, 2000	May 08, 2001	Oct 10, 2002	
				Oct 06, 2000	May 11, 2001		
				Oct 07, 2000	May 16, 2001		
				Oct 18, 2000	May 25, 2001		
				Oct 20, 2000	Jun 04, 2001		
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				Dec 11, 2000	Jun 17, 2001		
				Dec 12, 2000	Jun 18, 2001		
				Dec 13, 2000	Jun 19, 2001		
				Dec 14, 2000	Jun 21, 2001		
				Dec 17, 2000	Jun 24, 2001		
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